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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: No. 14—Attorney General**

Honorable Ed W. Hancock  
Attorney General  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Our research does not disclose any case in South Carolina in which it has been held that the Attorney General of this State has standing *ex officio* to sue in order to determine the constitutionality of a statute. Nonetheless, our office has instituted actions of that kind in both State [see, [State ex rel. McLeod v. West](#), 249 S.C. 243, 153 S.E.2d 892 (1967)] and federal [see, [McLeod v. West](#), Civil Action No. 71-1123 (D.S.C.)] courts.

Best wishes,

C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.

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